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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities

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Newark, NJ 07102

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CABLE TELEVISION

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION BY)	ORDER OF APPROVAL
CABLEVISION OF WARWICK, LLC. FOR)	
PERMISSION TO RELOCATE A CUSTOMER)	
SERVICE OFFICE IN WEST MILFORD,)	
PURSUANT TO <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 14:18-5.1)	DOCKET NO. CO04080752

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

This matter considers a petition by Cablevision of Warwick, LLC. (Cablevision or Petitioner), a cable company holding Certificates of Approval and conducting cable television business in the State of New Jersey, for approval to close and relocate its customer service office located at 2012 Greenwood Lake Turnpike, Hewitt (West Milford), County of Passaic, State of New Jersey to a new location at 1614 Union Valley Road, West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey.

By way of background, on August 3, 2004, Cablevision filed a verified petition, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:18-5.1, seeking Board approval of the proposed office closing. Petitioner asserts that the relocation is desirable in that the proposed office is approximately 1.7 miles from the present office location and offers a 217 sq. ft. larger walk-in lobby and customer waiting area. Petitioner also contends that the reason for its request is to provide greater benefit and convenience to its customers. According to the Petitioner, the Union Valley Walk-in center has better parking and is located in a more convenient location adjacent to other retail establishments. It is also served by public transportation and is handicapped accessible. Additionally, Petitioner contends that a United States Post Office located approximately 100 yards from the proposed office is an added benefit to the subscriber. Finally, petitioner indicates that no jobs will be eliminated or added as a result of the proposed office relocation, and that the resources available at the current office will be available at the new office.

Petitioner posted notice of the proposed office closing and relocation, as required by N.J.A.C. 14:18-5.1(c), at its office at 2012 Greenwood Lake Turnpike. Notice was also published on August 5, 2004 in The Bergen Record, a newspaper of general circulation in the Petitioner's service area. On October 26, 2004, comments were filed by the Division of the Ratepayer Advocate recommending approval of the petition.

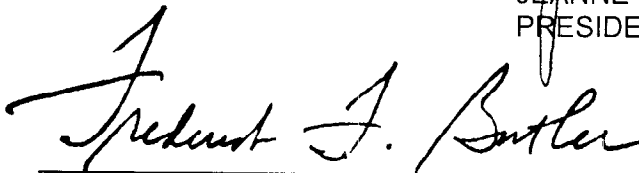
Following review, Staff believes that the proposed office closing and relocation is in conformance with all existing franchise commitments and obligations in the Certificates of Approval and municipal consent agreements for the municipality served by the current office.

Accordingly, and based upon the petition and supporting documentation, the Board HEREBY FINDS that the proposed office relocation will not adversely affect the subscribers in the system. Therefore, the Board HEREBY ORDERS that Petitioner's request for permission to close and relocate its customer service office located at 2012 Greenwood Lake Turnpike, Hewitt (West Milford), County of Passaic, State of New Jersey to a new location at 1614 Union Valley Road, West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey be GRANTED.

DATED: 11/10/04

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:


JEANNE M. FOX
PRESIDENT


FREDERICK F. BUTLER
COMMISSIONER

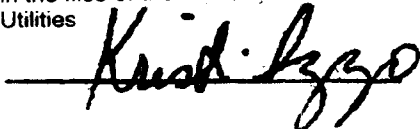

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